

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--use synthesized peptides as source antigens in immunoassays used to measure peptide-specific antibody in biological fluids (i.e. serum) from cancer patients and biological fluids from control subjects. Peptides which specifically complex with antibody in cancer patient fluids but not in control fluids are cancer-specific antigens. Peptides which complex with antibodies in cancer patient fluids more frequently than ~~the~~ they complex with antibodies from control fluids from (non cancerous patient, or at least not ~~known~~ known to be cancer patients) are designated cancer-associated antigens. Peptides which complex with antibody in both cancer patient fluids and also control fluids, or with neither, are neither cancer-specific nor cancer-associated.--